

2 DEAD, 3 SHOT IN A HOLDUP AT VERNON  
PLOW INTO MASSES OF ENEMY INFANTRY NEAR BRETONNEUX

*Bartender and Bandit Are  
Killed and Two Other  
Bandits Wounded.*  
**SALOON KEEPER  
IS ALSO SHOT**

*Vernon City Marshal, Present at Holdup, Proves An Effective Shot.*

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Two men were killed and three wounded, one dangerously, early today when three masked bandits tried to hold up a saloon at Vernon, a separate incorporated city adjoining Los Angeles industrial section on the south.

William Griffin, a bartender, who failed to throw up his hands promptly as the three handits commanded as they entered the place, was shot dead. Cadet Yrbarnal, proprietor of the saloon, was talking in a rear room with Frederick Harris, city marshal, was shot through the right lung.

**Harris Killed One of the Bandits,  
at his first shot.**  
**Harris Shoots Remaining Two.**  
The two remaining bandits, firing  
continuously backed to the swinging  
doors, then turned and ran to an au-  
tomobile outside. Harris followed.

Another bandit fell screaming as he was about to enter the car, apparently hit by Harris's bullet. His companion picked him up and tumbled him into the car. Harris fired again and the third bandit staggered backward, apparently shot in the leg, but recovered himself. He jumped into the automobile, started it and es-

# SEATTLE LABOR

## CALLS A STRIKE

### Urges General Suspension of Work on Monday

of work on May 1; Arizonaans Won't Strike.

Seattle, Wash., April 25.—The Seattle central labor council voted early today to call a general strike here for 24 hours May 1, according to a

**No Strike in Tucson.**  
Tucson, Ariz., April 25.—By a unanim-

council last night declared in resolutions, that "no strike or other action which will impede or delay war preparations will be recognized or enforced by this council." The strike proposed by the executive committee

of the Arizona federation of labor, on May 1, as a demonstration against the alleged persecution of Thomas Mooney, is declared to be "without reason or justification and will cause delay and perhaps disaster in war preparations."

Declaring the attempt to incite the proposed strike was not only "violative of the laws of national and international unions," but "is repugnant to

**Davies Urges No Strike.**  
Bisbee, Ariz., April 25.—Declaring that president Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has spoken for the trades unions in the matter of the May 1 suspension, Davies said:

Dwight Davies, United States labor administrator for Arizona, in a statement issued here, expressed the hope that there would be no general strike in Arizona as recommended by the State Federation of Labor as a protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney at San Francisco.

### BRITAIN STOPS PUBLISHING THE WEEKLY SHIP LOSSES

London, Eng., April 25.—The admiralty has stopped giving out weekly losses of ships by submarine or mine and will substitute a monthly list to be given out on the Thursday following.

A table issued last night gives the losses of British, allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk since the beginning of 1917. Losses for the quarter ending in March, 1917, were:

British 291,840 and allied and neu-

£1,619,372. For the quarter ending in June: British 1,581,370, and allied and neutral 2,235,934. For the quarter ending September: British 962,932, and allied and neutral 1,484,473. For the quarter ending in December: British 782,880, and allied and neutral 1,372,842.

Clearance in and out of the ports of the United States were very steady. The total for last March was 1,295,639.

**W**ITH the British Army in France. April 25 (By The Associated Press).—For the first time in history, British and German tanks have gone into action, though not directly against each other. In the battle about Vill.

confirming the impression here that some part of Gen. Pershing's force have been assigned with French corps in that vicinity.

**Five Tanks Employed.**  
Some five tanks were employed on each side in the Villers-Bretonneux fighting, as supports to the infantry. The crews of the British land crawlers were experienced in handling their charges and when two of the tanks and among the enemy troops of Villers-Bretonneux, captured by the Germans yesterday. If American troops are being used to support and stiffen the line at this juncture, there is every reason to believe that they have already been heavily engaged.

The present battle in France began shooting down the hostile infantry with rapid fire guns.

A British counter attack today drove the enemy from Aquinas wood toward Villers-Bretonneux, but the Germans rushed a large number of machine guns into the town and their

The munitions unitary, said Mr. Churchill, played at the disposal of

British Losses Made Good. London, Eng., April 25.—The British have lost nearly 1900 guns, between 4000 and 5000 machine guns and the total manufacture of ammunition and ground services more than twice the number of guns lost or destroyed in the battle in France. There are, however, to be added, actually more serviceable guns as a whole and more of virtually every caliber than there was when the battle began.

GERMANS CAPTURE HANGARD  
FROM FRENCH IN HARD BATTLE

Germans Are Attacking On Both Somme and Flanders Sectors, but in General Attacks Have Been Repulsed

PARIS, France, April 25.—The German tanks have captured the village of Hangard on the front southeast of

This battle continued with violence through the night in this sector. The French lost Haugard, recaptured it and finally were again forced out of the town but are holding the ground.

The statement follows:  
"The battle continued with violence around the village of Hangard on which the Germans concentrated their efforts during the night. French troops resisted valiantly and counter-

**Three Attacks Repulsed.**  
London, Eng., April 12.—Three at-  
tacks made by the Germans on Brit-  
ish positions east of Arras have been  
repulsed, it is announced officially.  
Severe fighting was in prog-

The Germans have not been able to dislodge from the town in spite of repeated efforts.

On the banks of the Ayrre the artillery fighting continues with violence.

The French made several successful raids, especially west of Landerghy, south of Coucy Le Chateau, and in the direction of the Aisne.

On the 22nd and 23rd the French captured the village of Bouchy-lez-Corbeny, and on the 24th they captured the village of Bouchy-lez-Corbeny, and on the 25th they captured the village of Bouchy-lez-Corbeny.

terprise. We took a certain number of prisoners. The artillery fighting was very active in the Woëvre, in the region of Filirey and Remberville. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

**100,000 GERMAN PRISONERS**

day, the Germans attacked French positions northeast of Ballicourt and were repulsed. Early this morning after an intense bombardment they renewed their attacks in this sector and against the British positions further east.

The British recaptured ground around

**AWAIT WARFARE IN SIBERIA**  
Hartlin, Manchuria, March 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Graveyard of American prisoners in Siberia are estimated to number more than 100,000 and in official circles here it is held they constitute a grave menace to the allied

With German organization controlling the Bolsheviks a huge army might be raised in Siberia. It is held here that such a force would be in a position to do incalculable damage.

On the west, those who have visited the prison camps say that the officers and men keep themselves in excellent physical condition and that they believe a day is coming when their services will be used in the far east, and that a German force will come to their assistance over the Siberian railway.

**CRIMEA WANTS TO JOIN  
WITH UKRAINE, IS REPORT**  
Amsterdam, Holland, April 25.—A  
deputation from the Crimea has ar-  
rived at Kiev to urge on the Ukrainian  
rada the incorporation of the Crimea  
into the Ukrainian state.

the Ukraine, according to a dispatch from Kiev to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin by way of Vienna. The government of Minsk and the district of Homel also have sent deputations requesting union with the Ukraine.

The German official statement of Wednesday said:

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the Best of All*

Hooker, Okla., April 17, 1918.

Editor El Paso Herald: I have been a reader of The El Paso Her-

...aid for over a year and like it better than any other paper in the Southwest.

W. W. Hudgins.

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# El Paso Must Not Go To Sleep On The Bankhead Highway; It Is A Big Thing